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APPLICANTS: Matthias Seeler et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 6449  
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INVENTION: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MAINTENANCE,  
REMOTE CONFIGURATION AND/OR OPERATION OF AN  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING SYSTEM OR  
COPYING SYSTEM"**

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In view of the filing of a CIP application, Applicants now request that this case be abandoned.

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